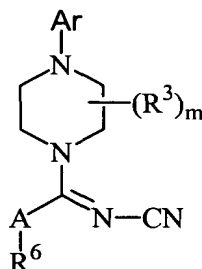


ABSTRACT
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS USEFUL FOR TREATING PAIN

A compound of formula:



wherein A, Ar, R³, R⁶, and m are disclosed herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (a “Cyanoiminopiperazine Compound”), compositions comprising an effective amount of a Cyanoiminopiperazine Compound, and methods for treating or preventing pain, urinary incontinence, an ulcer, inflammatory-bowel disease, irritable-bowel syndrome, an
addictive disorder, Parkinson’s disease, parkinsonism, anxiety, epilepsy, stroke, a seizure, a
pruritic condition, psychosis, a cognitive disorder, a memory deficit, restricted brain function, Huntington's chorea, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, dementia, retinopathy, a muscle spasm, a
migraine, vomiting, dyskinesia or depression in an animal comprising administering to an
animal in need thereof an effective amount of a Cyanoiminopiperazine Compound are
disclosed.